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Whitehall, January 2.

THE following Addreſs of the Delegates of the Freemen of the Province of Maryland, having been tranſmitted hither, has been preſented to his Majeſty by Ferdinando John Paris, Eſq; their Agent; which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleas'd to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,
The humble Addreſs of the Delegates of the Freemen of the Province of Maryland, in General Aſſembly convened.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's dutiful Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of the Province of Maryland, beg Leave to offer our moſt ſincere Congratulations on the glorious Succeſs of your Arms in the Weſt Indies, in an unavoidable War your Majeſty has been obliged to undertake in Vindication of the Honour and Dignity of your Imperial Crown, and the Rights of your injured People.

On the firſt Notice of your Majeſty's Intentions of raiſing Troops in America, we were with the earlieſt who chearfully and unanimouſly granted a Bounty for encouraging Levies, and raiſing Five Hundred Men; which, conſidering our Scarcity of People, was the utmoſt Number could reaſonably be preſumed this Province could raiſe and ſupply. And ſince your Royal Inſtruction has been laid before us, we have, with no leſs Chearfulneſs, provided for their Support and Tranſportation to the Place of Rendezvous; which we pray may be graciouſly accepted by your Majeſty as a Teſtimony of our ſteady Loyalty and firm Attachment to your moſt ſacred Perſon and Government.

Although our Situation be remote, and that we live under a Proprietary Government, yet we hope we are not beyond the extenſive Influence of your Majeſty's juſt and mild Adminiſtration, and think it our greateſt Happineſs that we can have Recourſe to your Royal Perſon for Protection, whenever we may be put to the Neceſſity of imploring it.

That indulgent Heaven may ſhower down its richeſt Bleſſings on your moſt ſacred Majeſty, inſpire your Councils, proſper your Arms, defeat your Enemies; and that there never may be wanting a Succeſſor of your Royal Line to reign over us, are the ſincere and earneſt Wiſhes of your Majeſty's faithful Subjects, the Delegates of Maryland.

July 19, 1740. Signed by Order and on Behalf of the Houſe of Delegates,
per P. Hammond, Speaker.

Stockholm, Dec. 5. M. Walter, the Saxon Reſident, has declared here in his Maſter's Name, that the King of Poland will abide by the Pragmatick Sanction, and contribute all in his Power towards preſerving the Peace and Tranquility of the Empire.

Berlin, Dec. 24, *N. S.* The laſt Letters from the Pruſſian Troops in Sileſia are dated the 20th Inſtant, and adviſe, that the Army was got as far as Milçhaw, a Convent in the Lordſhip of Beuthen, about three ſmall Miles from Glogow; from which near Approach to that Place, it is believed they are now actually forming the Siege of it. Various are the Reports of the Strength of the Garriſon of Glogow, ſome ſaying it conſiſts of twelve, others only of ſix hundred Men; but it is ſaid the Commanding Officer, Lieutenant General Wallis, has made all the Diſpoſitions which the Time and Seaſon would permit, for a vigorous Defence.

Antwerp, Jan. 2, *N. S.* The Marqueſs de Rubi, Field-Marſhal of his late Imperial Majeſty's Armies, and Governor of the Citadel of Antwerp, died at Bruſſels the 31ſt paſt, very much regretted.

Whitehall, January 2.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant unto the Rev. Mr. John Fountayne, Maſter of Arts,